*Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, since the construction of this building, it was found out that not a single patient has come and occupied this.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: Last year there were four or five patients there.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Therefore, it was thought that any additional structure will be simply adding to the waste and so the work was ordered to be dropped. In these parts, there is no law which compels a small-pox patient or a cholera patient to be removed forcibly. It is left to them to go to this institution or not. People were not willing to go there. As has been said for a number of years, there was not a single admission there, and therefore, it was considered to be a mere waste of money. It was therefore suggested to stop this work. When the local bodies are constituted, they will have to look after this work properly. After considering all these things, they may do anything they like in this matter. That was the reason why it was stopped.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: At least a kitchen may be temporarily provided there. A well may be necessarily constructed there.

**Deputy President:** If the shed is not used what is the use of a well there?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: It was used last year and there will be use of that in future also. The well is a great necessity. Anyway I do not press the motion, because of the Hon'ble Minister's assurances.

*Motion by leave withdrawn*

*The grant of Rs. 1,42,231 under "24—Public Health" put and carried*

## 17. Vaccination—Cranganur—Rs. 1,060

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move, for a grant of Rs. 1,060 under 17—Vaccination—Cranganur. I request, the House may be pleased to allow this grant.

*Grant put and carried*

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.



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